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In Amendment dated March 24, 2004, Page 3, Claim 8, line 1  
before "said" the word "wherein" was inserted.

Column 10, lines 59 and 64: "doses" should be "closes"

In Amendment dated March 24, 2004, Page 9, Claims 27. and 28.  
after "plunger" the word "closes" was inserted in the last line of each  
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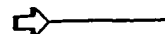
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3. (original) Sampling apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said plunger means has a forward end that is positioned rearward from said bore opening when said plunger means is in said sample delivering position and at said bore opening when said plunger means is in said parked position.

4. (original) Sampling apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said plunger means sample receiving opening comprises an annular opening in and circumferentially around said plunger means.

5. (original) Sampling apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said means for locking and unlocking comprises means for locking and unlocking said means for reciprocating against and for reciprocation when said plunger means is in said parked position.

6. (cancelled)

7. (previously presented) Sampling apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said means for manually reciprocating comprises a handle for being manually reciprocated by an operator, and means for connecting said handle and said plunger means for reciprocation of said plunger means by said handle.

8. (previously presented) Sampling apparatus as in claim 7, wherein said means for connecting includes a driver rod connected at one end to said handle and at an opposite end to said plunger means, and including means for guiding and controlling reciprocation of said handle, said driver rod and said plunger means.

after said extending step, manually retracting the plunger rearward through the bore to a sample delivering position to deliver the product sample in the plunger sample receiving opening to a sample collecting point in the bore, the forward end of the plunger at the sample delivering position being rearward from the bore forward opening, so that a length of the bore then exists between the plunger forward end and the bore forward opening;

removing the dry product sample from the sample receiving opening at the sample delivering position;

after said removing step, manually moving the plunger forward to a parked position intermediate the sample delivering and the sample receiving positions; and

manually locking the plunger in the parked position.

27. (previously presented) A method as in claim 26, wherein said step of manually moving the plunger forward to the parked position comprises manually moving the plunger forward to position the plunger forward end close to the bore opening, so that the plunger closes the bore rearward from the plunger forward end.

28. (previously presented) A method as in claim 26, wherein said step of manually moving the plunger forward to the parked position comprises manually moving the plunger forward to position its forward end at the bore opening, so that the plunger closes the bore rearward from the bore forward opening.

29-35. (cancelled)